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Sir:

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Japanese Laid Open Patent Publication No. 5-30236 appears to disclose an electronic timepiece with chronograph functions, especially with regards to stopping and resetting chronograph hands. A motor of the invention can drive a normal second-hand as well as at least both a chronograph second-hand and minute-hand. Also, a chronograph second-hand does not need unconnecting mechanisms and heart cams, and the chronograph minute-hand can be connected and unconnected with the chronograph second-hand by simple slipping mechanisms. Therefore, the timepiece of the invention can be smaller and cheaper.

Japanese Laid Open Utility Publication No.29-13590 appears to disclose a timepiece that has a semi-circular. A minute-hand of the timepiece rotates 180 degrees. When the minute-hand comes to the 180 degree position, where it indicates a sixtieth minute, the minute-hand returns to the original position where it indicates a zero minute.

A magazine named Sekainoudetokei, or World Wrist Watch Time Spec, appears to disclose timepieces that have hands moving in a fan pattern.

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Prompt examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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